

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 2, 6 - 12 and 14 - 23 are in this application and are presented for reconsideration. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to address issues raised in the Office Action. It is Applicant's position that all issues have now been addressed and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the careful reading of the specification and the claims and for indicating allowable subject matter.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC § 112:

Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. According to the rejection, the claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

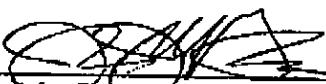
The phrase "said non-sealed section being of a size to be held by finger for opening", which appears in lines 10 - 11 of claim 1, has been objected to for not being supported by the original application disclosure. Applicant respectfully points out that the "non-sealed section being of a size to be held by finger for opening" is shown in Fig. 4. However, Applicant has also amended claim 1 to remove the objected phrase "said non-sealed section being of a size to be held by finger for opening". It is believed that the claim as presented defines over the prior art as a whole.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in view of the revised claim 1 and in view of the discussion above.

It is Applicant's position that all claims are now allowable. Should the Examiner determine that issues remain that have not been resolved by this response, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative by telephone at the number given below.

Favorable action is requested.

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